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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1909.
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File No. 92-09

Serial Nos. 1 to 11

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Month January 1911

SUBJECT.

Additional repairs to the Sri Kolaramma temple at Kolar.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 92-09

FILE HEADING.

Additional repairs to the Kolaramma temple at Kolar and re-fixing of the Dwajasthamba which has fallen.

From

The Dy. Commr, Kolar Dist.

No. 1119/34 Dated 30.7.09. Received

Diary No. 250	Enclos. -	Spare Copies -	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In G.O. No. 248-2 Dy 17th July 1908, an estimate for Rs 2941 was sanctioned for repairs to the temple, and in G.O. No. 97-8 Dy 10th July 1909, a measurement list for Rs 102-15-7 was countersigned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit. From the Dy Commr's report

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it will be seen that the open grounds to the east of Kolaramma temple adjoining the Amanikere tank bed has been acquired by the Municipality, that the stone Dhwaja-thamba planted superficially in the centre of the road had to be removed to avoid danger to the people passing by and that the people of the place desire that it should be fixed inside the Prakara The Dy. commr wishes to know the views of the Agamik on the matter and promises to send fresh estimates for additional repairs to the temple.

(2) From, the Dy. Commr, Kolar Dist

Letter no C 69 Dy 9-8-1909.

Submits a sketch map showing the Kolaramma Temple and its surroundings

Subd under.

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The Agamiks state that there is no objection to remove the Dhwaja-thamba as proposed by the Dy Commr. In replacing it however, they state that the distance between the Sanctum Sanctorum and the Mahadwara should be measured & divided into

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& parts and the Dhwajastthambha planted about the 13th or the 14th part from the Garbha Griha.

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& 16/8/09

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& 20/8/09

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& 21/8/09

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(3) To the Dy Comr Kolar No 5245/Mag 92-09-3 & 21-8-09 States that there is no objection to the Dhwajastambha being removed, but that it should be planted within the Prakara (Enclosure) about the 13 or 14th part ndy from the Garbhagudi.

D. 17/8 (4) From the Dy Comr Kolar No 6326/213 & 10-8-10 Submits as promised in para 5 of his previous letter ie No 2 an Estimate Aggregating Rs 1443 (together with a sketch plan) for the repairs of the Kolaramma's temple at Kolar.

In so far as the necessity for the work of repairs to the Kolaramma's temple is concerned the present letter of the Dy Comr is but a copy of his previous letter No 11/34 & 30-7-09. except that he has submitted the Estimate as follows:—

Est: No 1 for Rs 1110/- for Erection of a Compo-

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wall all round the temple. The Dy Com^r says that this work is nearing completion having been done amani under the personal supervision of the Builder & Vice Builder &.

Est^e No 2 for Rs 79/- for pointing with Chunam the Compound walls. This work is reported to be completed

Est^e No 3 for Rs 15/- for dismantling a projecting manlap on the northern side of the temple & rebuilding the wall with new slabs This work is nearing completion.

1110
79
76
178
Rs 1443

Est^e 4 for Rs 178 is for constructing a V. shaped drain so as to drain off the rain water from the northern & western sides.

The 4 Estimates aggregate Rs 1443/- in all and the Dy Com^r requests that since the work is either completed or is nearing completion Govt^t may be pleased to accord sanction to the Estimates submitted herein.

May the file with the Plan & Estimates be sent to the Chief Engineer for opinion as to the items charged for in the Estimates, & the rates ?

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6/5/10

Just nearing. from what Source is the charge to be met ?
9/5/1910

Draft requiring particulars Issued
RL
13/5/10
14/5/1910

The Deputy Com^r has pointed out the

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source in page 3 of this letter under disposal para 7. He suggests that the amt has to be met from the State Grant for this year as there are no funds of any kind at the credit of the Institution. So I have withheld the draft enquiring abt the source.

May a draft order sanctg the Estimate be sent up?

RL 14/5/10

This year's State Grant has been exhausted long ago and the estimate may be kept up in the suit book of the next.

— 14.5.1910

Draft subd. Issued

RL 17.5.10

17/5/1910

16.5.10

5 To the Dy Comr Kolar dtt no 2799 of 18.5.10 (Mis 92 09 5)

States that the current year's Grant is exhausted & that these Estimates may be subd early in July 10.

6 From the Dy Comr Kolar no 1 dated the 1.7.10 Recommends sanction to the Estimate for Rs 1443 for repairs to the Sri Kolaramma's Temple at Kolar

The Estimate aggregate Rs 1443 and the Amt has to be met from the State Grant at the disposal of the Mins dept.

Subd for orders. RL 12/7/10

Submitted in second box with the two letters of the Dy Comr for detailed information

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The Temple has no funds of its own. The work has been practically completed and it is requested that the Estimate may be sanctioned from the State grant.

Last year's grant had been exhausted when the application was received.

This year also though there are heavy demands enough ~~from~~ funds for sanctioning this estimate will remain.

Out of the State fund Rs. 360 is towards the pay of the Vidwan and Rs. 120 towards the stipend of the blind musician of Udipi.

This year nearly Rs. 500 have to be given for Sarva Prathishta at Sivaganga and about Rs 6213 for repairs of the Bekur Temple. There will thus remain a balance of about Rs 2807 out of which the amount asked for by the Dy Comr of Kolar may be sanctioned (independently of the question of paying for the Bekur Temple repairs from Provincial funds).

A Ambedkar

20/7/1910

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I can understand the Dy Cr anticipating sanction in cases of urgency and when funds are available. But here is an officer

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Who takes up work that had not been thought of as necessary for many years, and tries to prove that it was of overwhelming urgency. The sanction of Govt and allotment of money are sought only after the work was nearly complete. I am for it telling him that Govt cannot spare any money out of the State Grant (Muz.) and leave him to extricate himself from the position he has created for himself as well as he can in some other way.

(A)

(B)

Dewan

28/7/10

Submitted to Dewan
Ahmadnagar
29/7/1910

7/5/6
31.7.10

(A) The work may be sanctioned with these observations.

(B) The works one which Govt should have sanctioned upon application

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was made in due course. Much of it was done from "Orders" Bund. And in any case it seems that it is now too late to question the propriety of the action after the issue of Govt 2799 of 18 August —

Put up draft as ☞ 9/8

9/8/1910

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Submitted with a draft as directed above. As to the question of the source from which the cost has to be met arises. In connection with this case, the 2nd Asst has been pleased to observe "Before issue Verify please that the "State Grant (15000 Rs) is left intact "in the budget".

May this also await the supply of Budget copies?

RL 18/8/10

The draft is weekly. Approved. Can it be ascertained from the Comptroller's office if provision has been made in the Budget of this Department for this Grant?

18/8/1910

This has been subsequently provided. The State grant has been cut down by 5000 Rs. RL 24/8/10

Revised draft submitted.

RL 24.8.10

Draft as altered is settled finally.

24/8/10

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The amt of the state grant of this year has been fixed at 5000 Rs Remitted for orders with draft order.

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8/9/10

Draft in accordance with the Revenue Board's recommendation

The state grant for the current year has been reduced 1-8 roofs and is thus not even enough to meet the special grant to the Triangam Matt for Panthishta &c. No money can be found for any new works this year. The cost of the existing will have to be met out of the State grant of next year.

A Subramanya
8/9/1910

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I am afraid it is not permissible to put off accepted claims like this.

Please find some source or ask the Dy Cr.

I think this objection is not strong enough as stated in the draft. I can hardly time the order of 18 May (which ap-

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parently was issued without reference to me or the Dewan on the ground that it did not go into merits & did not commit Govt to any definite course of action — and which moreover was issued long after the expenditure had been incurred) as estopping Govt in any manner. But in deference to the Dewan, I agree to the sanction being granted if money can be found.

10/9/07

Remembered

I also felt that the observation made in the draft would not have the effect of putting a stop to such things in future. As we are after all sanctioning the amount, it would not perhaps matter if the order were a little stiff.

As regards a source for funds I can only think of the Nandi Temple which has some-

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Surplus. The charge may now be debited to that fund which may be reconpd next year.

Abdul Hameed
18/9/1910

I do not think the Naidu Temple funds can be fairly debited. Perhaps the money may be given by re-appropriation from some other source not necessary. The draft may be submitted to the Dewan.

15/9/10

Submitted to Dewan
Abdul Hameed
16/9/1910

Vide dft approved by the Dewan

Issue as submitted
Secy Council
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7 To the Dy Comr Kolar &c + Cumptr to fol No
No 1094-5/M.7.92-09-7 dt 5-11-10

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	Sanctioning the fore estimates aggregating Rs 1443 ~~&c~~ also a sum of Rs 400 for cost of the Compound wall - in all Rs 1843. &c
8	From the Dy Comr Kolar Dt No 3432/132 of 92-09-8 dated the 4-11-10 forwarding for sanction another Estimate for Rs 400 for the construction of a Compound wall in front of the Temple &c.
	Draft docket returning the estimate duly sanctioned in cont^n of G.O sanctg the Previous Estimates is submitted.
	RL 11-11-10
	Dsot 92 11/11/10
9	From the Comp^t No 30004/mus 140 of 21 11 10 stg that it is not possible to provide for the extra expr^s forming grants under Muzrai & suggests that the amt may be kept admnd from the funds of the Sri Bhoganandeswara Swamy Temple which has a credit balance of Rs 12000/- & sets a large amt annl Rev. in the Jatra against a small monthly expr^s.
	1309 of 18 11 10 to Dy Kolar Returned Est for Rs 400 duly Countersigned.
	1310 of 18-11-10 to Comp^t for Copy of do.

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S. No 9 above is a letter from the Comptr suggesting that the cost of Rs 1800 of the repairs of this (the Sri Kalamma's Temple) may be advanced from the funds of the Bhogeswara Nandiswara Swami Temple, which yields a large annual revenue from the Jatra against a small monthly expr, in addn to the credit balance of Rs 12000/- requires orders.

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327 3/12/10 RG (26) Submitted to Hon'ble Council

Sanction of the Estimate is one step. Money to be paid & work to be carried out are two of the Comptroller himself has asked for it & another says that the money may be paid from the Nandi Temple funds & adjusted later on. This matter was once before submitted for consideration but was not approved.

A Subramanyam
3/12/1910

I think that the money should be granted from the State grants & not from Nandiswara Temple. The grant should be increased by at least this amount. If this is not possible, it may be advanced as proposed by the Comptr, though I should

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prefer an advance from State Funds.

Dewan

6/12/10

6? Submitted to Dewan
Accountant

7/12/1910

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8.12.10

[Rather a light position.]

Welcome Trustees proposal
May be approved

27 Dec

Chitrapu draft Sanctioning.
Cancelling from 25 Lac
Ask 25 Lac to maintain proper Registers & show the
loan & repayment. (The draft in Memorandum
Circle Chairman case may be followed).

29.12.1910

451 Submitted with a Spl Legal Comm.

BL(137) RL
7.1.1911

Accountant

13/1/1911

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Draft appd

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Issued
18/1/1911

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11	To The Dy Comr Kolar Distt & Comptroller No 1801-2 dd 18.1.1911. Sanctions the proposal to transfer a sum of Rs 1843/2 being the amount of the estimates as a loan to Sri Kolarmma temple from the funds of the Sri Rhoy temple at-

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From Telegram 92-09-1
The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District

To
The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, General & Rev depts. Huzur
Dated 30th ? branch
Despatched 5 July 1909
Received
General No. 1119
No. 34
Enclosure No. Two

Reporting on the dilapidated
Condition of the Kolar
temple at Kolar as
soliciting orders as
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1119/34

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, 30th July 1909.

From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esquire, B.A.B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

K.S. Chandrasekara Iyer Esquire, B.A.P.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Gen.&.Rev. Departments,
Muzrai branch.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 278-2 dated the 17th July 1908, sanctioning an estimate for Rs.294/- for repairing the Sri Kolaramma temple at Kolar, I have the honor to state that when I inspected the temple for causing the repairs to be put on hand, I observed that excepting the Garbhagudi where the deity is worshipped, the whole of the temple with its surrounding mantaps including Prakaram and Mahadvaram had been buried up in earth to a depth of over 7 feet, the level of the ground of Garbhagudi being a few feet still lower. Under these conditions, the walls inside were bound to continue damp, murky and dark, and however great the repairs were, owing to its being so buried with the surrounding earth absorbing all moisture etc., repetitions of the same cracks and damages were inevitable. It, therefore, struck me that any repairs executed to such entombed walls would be of no practical avail, and I consequently contemplated unearthing the buried portion and exposing it to view, the temple being of such antiquity and sanctity and held in such great esteem by large number of devotees so frequently visiting the temple.

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2. Just as I was investigating the subject, the seasonal conditions in the District necessitated our throwing open several works for affording relief to the local labourers, and taking advantage of this opportunity, I caused a small portion of the earth removed, which disclosed that it was all the loose debris of the old Fort walls, which permitted of easy clearance by the unskilled labourers worked under amani system. As it afforded such agreeable work for a large number of cooly classes of the surrounding villages, I permitted the work to go on hand in hand with the vast improvements that have already been effected[x] or are still going on on this side of the town, with such excellent results. The high road in front of the temple was also found to be 4 feet higher than its extrmity at the District Office corner, and therefore the unearthing was of great advantage to the surroundings. It besides enabled several of the large stagnant and insanitary pits in front of the temple grown with rank vegetation etc., being filled up and rendered thoroughly sanitary, converting what was once a most uncompromising front to a large open plain, forming part and parcel of the grounds set apart for the Demonstration Farm. This sanitary work of removing the debris cost in all a sum of about Rs.735/- which was met out of the grant on account of the distress.

[x] Vide copy of letter No.2160 dated 17th April 1909 to Govt: in the Genl: Department, enclosed for reference.

3. The excavation has now exposed the temple completely to view and has laid bare some old inscriptions, exquisitely dressed and carved plinths etc., which have all to be carefully cleaned and put in order, in due course, besides extending and running up a compound wall to the temple, with large quantity of good stones etc., that were found buried i the debris, and which have been collected and are available for the purpose.

4. When the lowering of the road in front of the

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temple was going on, the stone Dhwajasthambham planted very superficially in the centre of the road had to be removed to avoid danger to the people passing by, and now the said Dhwajasthambham has to be refixed in a suitable place. The people of the place desire that it should be fixed inside the Prakara between the Mahadwaram and the inner or main temple, as shown in the enclosed sketch; but this is a matter on which I should like to have the views of the Muzrai Department. I, therefore, request that you may be so good as to obtain the views of the Agamik and instruct me as to where it should be planted.

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as follows.

5. In passing, I beg to bring to the notice of Government that the estimate now sanctioned for the repairs of the temple is too small and inadequate for the execution of the works on hand, viz, the erection of compound walls etc., for which therefore, I shall be submitting presently revised estimates, in due course, for the completion of the necessary works to be done to this important temple.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ Illegible

Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

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No.2160

Office of the President, Municipal Board,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar 17th April 1909.

From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esquire, B.A.B.L.,
President of Municipalities, Kolar District.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire, B.A.B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Gen.&.Rev. Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copies of Resolutions passed at the Meeting of the Kolar Municipal Board, on the 26th ultimo and to state that since the out-break of Plague at Kolar, great deal of improvements have been gradually effected in the Town, by opening out conjested localities, laying out extensions, raising to the ground and demolishing dilapidated, low roofed insanitary and uninhabitable huts and buildings, improving the ventilation of several houses and the condition of lanes, filling up trenches, cesspools, noxious ponds and hondas and removing pricklypear, rubbish and rank vegetation etc., in some of the thickest and busiest parts of the Town, bringing the several localities to as satisfactory a condition as practicable. An elaborate and detail Survey and Maps of the Town in several sections have also been just completed and a comprehensive drainage scheme, with the needful Plans and Estimates are being got ready and will be submitted in due course.

2. In the meanwhile the Municipal Board desire that the areas specified in their Resolutions be reserved for public purposes, in the interests of sanitation of the localities concerned, and that no alienation thereof for any purposes nor any buildings thereupon other than those of public utility should be permitted. I have therefore to

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request that the Government may be pleased to publish for general information in the official Gazette, a Notification declaring the said areas as reserved and prohibited from being made available for any private purposes or buildings thereupon.

3. I may here add how such a declaration regarding the open grounds in and around the Public Offices, the High Ground, and other localities in Bangalore City has prevented these parts from being alienated and built upon and much trouble and annoyance averted, with such benefit to the City and saving of so much of trouble and anxiety to Government and all concerned.

4. A sketch showing the areas thus requested to be declared as reserved is also herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SD/ C. Srikantesvara Aiyar

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Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Kolar Municipal Board, held on Friday the 26th March 1909.

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9. Proposed by the Vice President that the following blocks of lands recently acquired, reclaimed or opened out in the several parts of the Town, for relieving congestion and rendering the surroundings tidy and sanitary, at the expense of great energy and cost, be reserved and set apart to serve as lungs thereto and for purposes of public utility and general recreation, that they be in no wise alienated nor any houses or buildings be permitted to be constructed thereupon, in contravention of the objects with which the Town Improvement Scheme has been worked and laid out.

(i) All the open ground to the west of the Malur Sub Divisional Office, between the Anantkere feeder channel and the Kolar - Sompur road;

(ii) All the open ground around the District Excise Office;

(iii) All the open ground to the west and south of the Barr Lines from the Ammavarpet gate up to and inclusive of the Public Park;

(iv) The reclaimed grounds adjoining and to the south of the Government Annachatram ordered by Government to be added to its compound;

(v) The oper Square between the Public Parl and the Taluk Cutcherry, now used as Parade and play grounds;

(vi) All the grounds including the recently acquired plots round about the Government Kannada, Hindustani and Normal Schools;

(vii) The open grounds to the south and north of the Female Dispensary and the Town Police Station;

(viii) The lately cleared grounds to the west of the

Taluk Cutcherry, with the old Kunte now being filled up;

(ix) The recently acquired blocks of lands, Survey Nos. 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146 and 199 from and to the south of the Valley Road and up to the Travellers' Bungalow for the extension thereof and other public purposes;

(x) The open grounds to the east of the Sri Somesvaraswami and Kolaramma Temples, adjoining the Amanikere tank bed;

(xi) The whole of the reclaimed grounds to the east of the Mission House and adjoining the said Amanikere tank bed, set apart for the Demonstration Farm;

and

(xii) The open grounds to the south of the Public Offices between the Amanikere Feeder Channel and the Madras - Cannanore Road, and the reclaimed grounds to the east thereof from and beyond the Kolar - Chinnapur road up to Diguvapet, all forming the compound of the same.

Resolved unanimously that the whole of these specified areas be reserved and kept open for the purposes set forth, and that the Government be addressed to declare the said areas as prohibited from being available for any private purposes or buildings thereupon and to notify such declaration in the Mysore Gazette, for general information.

10. Proposed by Mr. B. Muninarayana Chetty and seconded by Mr. Buchia Chetty that the strip of low lying land or pit, between the Demonstration Farm and the block of houses opposite to the Kolaramma temple, now in the Khate of the Kolar Mission, in an insanitary condition with rank vegetation etc., affording shelter to venomous reptiles etc., be acquired in the interests of sanitation of the locality and the tank bed where is situated one of the most important scurces of water supply to the town, and

d to the Demonstration Farm.

(i) Resolved that the same be acquired and so reserved.

(ii) On Rev. Mr. Hollister promising to give his best consideration to the matter, further resolved to address the Mission authorities formally on hearing from him.

SD/ C. Srikantesvara Aiyar

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Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District.

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From C. Srikanteswara Aiyar Esqr BA-BL
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar Dt.

To The Secretary to the Govt of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General & Revenue Depts

Dated

Despatched 9th Aug 1909

Received

General No. C 309

No.

Enclosure No Plan

Forwarding in Continuation of letter Dr No. 1119/34 Dated the 30th ultimo, a Sketch map showing the Sri Kolaramma Temple Kolar and its Surroundings.

Submitted

The previous letter of the Dy Comr has been referred to A.V. This should be disposed of along with the above letter.

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Submitted

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No. C.69

Deputy Commissioner's
Kolar District,
Dated Champion Reefs, 9th

From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esqr., B.A. B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esqr., B.A. B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, Muzrai Branch.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 1119/34 dated the 30th ultimo, anent the work of excavating debris etc from the Sri Kolaramma temple at Kolar and the several sanitary and other improvements in front thereof, I have the honor to forward herewith the sketch map showing the temple and its surroundings etc referred to in the said letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar Dt.

Dated

Despatched 21.8.09

Received

General No. 545

No. Mis 1-7-92-09—2

Enclosure No.

His letter no. 1119/34 dated July 1909, enquiring if the stone Dhwajastamba of the Kolaramma temple which, owing to improvements around the temple, stands superficially in the centre of the road, may to avoid danger to the passers by, be removed from its present position and fixed inside the Prakara as desired by the people

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In reply, has the honor to state that there is no o to the removal of the Dhwajas-tamba as proposed in the abov

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In replacing it however, the Agamists of this Office state that the distance between the Garbhagruha and the Mahadwara should be measured and divided into 16 parts and the Dhwajasthamba should be planted somewhere about the 13th or the 14th part from the Garbhagriha.

2. ~~We forwarded estimate~~ for the add.l Repairs needed to the temple are awaited.

By order,

20/8/1909

for Secretary.

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213 = Four & one plan

Refer 91 Ears 11/8/20

Deputy Commissioner's Office, 12

Kolar D. t.,

Dated Kolar, 10th March 1920.

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From

C. Srikantaiya Aiyar, B.A., P.A.T.D.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

C. S. Palasunderam Iyer, Esqr., P.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of

of Mysore, General & Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE CITY.

Sir,

In continuation of, and with reference to, my letter No.1119/34 dated the 20th July 1920, regarding the execution of certain repairs to the Sri Kolaramma temple at Kolar, and with reference to para 5 thereof contained, I am to be submitting revised estimates for the completion of the necessary works to the temple, I have the honour to submit herewith four copies of estimates & sketch plans, etc., of the temple & the surroundings, and to submit as follows :-

2. Last year a small estimate for Rs.3,34 was sanctioned for the execution of certain repairs to the ancient temple, in front of the Amani Kere tank bed and to the Mission House and the Sri Somesvaraswami temple, and while put into the work hand, it was found that the temple was much lower than the level of the road in front, and in excavating the garbhagudi there the level was found to be, the whole of the temple with the surrounding mantapa, prakara, and mahadwara had all been buried in earth, about 7 feet deep. The walls were consequently always damp, and the temple dark and murky, and there were besides so many bad cracks and damages due to absorption from moisture by the

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entombing earth that small patches of mud only could be seen where there seemed mere waste of funds. Just then, the severe sanitary conditions in the District necessitated finding small local work for a large number of our coolie classes in the Town. Taking advantage of this, a small portion of the earth was removed, which showed that the temple was imbedded in the loose debris of old fort walls permitting of easy clearance. The main road in front of the temple was about 4 feet higher than its extremity at the District Office corner, and the excavation was therefore of great advantage to the surroundings, permitting of easy drainage of this main road, to the benefit of all concerned, enabling us at the same time to close several of the ditches, fill in the stagnant pools in and around the place, rendering the whole of this locality thoroughly sanitary, while practically unearthing this ancient temple of much veneration, laying bare some fine carvings and old inscriptions which are now being deciphered by the Archaeological Department. The cost of this sanitary and useful work of removing the debris was wholly met from the Special Funds allotted to this District last year for the relief of distress.

3. As this work was almost nearing completion, the rains set in and it was found necessary to take steps to prevent damages or slips of the embankments and other properties surrounding and situate in close proximity to and on the made-up soil round the temple, and after due consultation with the Engineering authorities, to simultaneously run up a strong compound wall, utilising the large quantity of stones found in the debris for a good foundation and burnt stones similarly found for the wall itself. The work was to remain under the immediate and personal supervision of the Architect and the Vice President of the Municipality, and executed at as small a cost as practicable, as can be seen

had been raised round it to prevent further encroachment and it was crumbling or had already fallen in several places; and during the rainy season, all the storm water and the water from the eaves of the adjoining Mission School Dormitory also were flowing over the temple and soaking into the debris. Now that all this has been cleared, the ground properly drained and a retaining wall round it also constructed, to prevent trespass or [illegible] to the temple or any of its precincts, a [illegible] to 8 feet brick wall has to be put up over and above the masonry retaining wall, which by itself is nearly 4 feet high. But this brick wall and such other improvements to the flooring of the [illegible] temple, which are also needed, can lie over for the present, until funds can be found therefor, the devotees also promising to contribute their mite for the same.

2. In conclusion, as the works for which estimates have now been submitted have either been completed or are nearing completion, sanction of Government therefor may kindly be obtained as early as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

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No. 2799 Encl
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To

The D.y Com.r

Kottayam Dt

Date of issue 18/5/10

Signed by Mr. A.S. Iyer

Sir,

With refce to ~~your let~~ correspondence ending with your letter no 6325/213 dt 10.3.10 submitting four revised estimates aggregating to Rs 1443/- for the execution of certain repairs to the Kolaramma temple at Kolar, I am directed to request ~~that you will be so good as to point out the~~ duplicate estimates the ---- of July since this ---- state.t has been es ---- d. ---- Encls ~~4~~ 5

As this year's State grant has been exhausted, the Estimates in question may be sent up in the first week of July next.

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for Secy.

SUBJECT.

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List of enclosures,

Copied by C.G. 18/5

Examined by

GPB—10,000—28-5-08

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From
The Deputy Commissioner, 1909
Kolar Dt.

To
The Secretary to the Government of
General and Revenue Departments, Mysore

Dated 1st } July 1910
Despatched }
Received

General No. 1 Power
No. 1

Enclosure No.

Resubmitting, for favour of sanction, four estimates aggregating to Rs 1,64 for the execution of certain repairs to the Sri Kolaramma temple at Kolar, as directed in his letter No- dated 18th May 1910.

Mr. confirm note.
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Kolar

Dated Kolar, 1st July 1910

Srikantesvara Aiyar Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

S. Balasundaram Aiyar Esquire, B.A.,
... Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja
Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, Muzrai Branch.

Adverting to your letter No. 2799 Muz 92-09
ted 18th May 1910, I have the honor to resubmit
rewith, as therein directed, four estimates —
gregating to Rs 1,443 for the execution of certain
airs to the Sri Kolaramma temple at Kolar and
request that the same may be kindly returned
y Sanctioned at an early date, as the works
e all been executed and payments have to be
to the Contractors who have been waiting for the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District

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Signed by

READ— Government order No 278-9 dated the 17th July 1908 sanctioning an estimate for Rs 294/- for repairing the Sri Kolaramma temple at Kolar.

Letters No 6326/213 dated

ORDER THEREON.—No.

10th March 1910 and No. 1 dated 18th July 1910 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, submitting for Sanction 4 estimates as per margin for the repairs of the said temple.

(1) Estimate No 1 for Rs 1110/- for erecting a Compound wall round the temple.
(2) Estimate No 2 for Rs 79/- for pointing the Compound wall with chunam
(3) Estimate No 3 for Rs 76/- for dismantling a projecting mantab and rebuilding the wall with new slabs
(4) Estimate No 4 for Rs 178/- for Constructing a V Shaped drain
Total Rs 1443.

over

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B The Deputy Commissioner reports that in the course of the execution of the work sanctioned in the proceedings read above it was found that the whole of the temple except the Garbhagudi was imbedded in earth about 7 feet deep and that when on account of the adverse Seasonal Conditions in 1908-09 local Sanitary works from Special Funds were started with a view to provide employment for the Coolie classes, this debris was removed and used for filling the surrounding ditches and pools and for improving the adjoining road. He adds that with a view to prevent damage from to the temple time aimed he got the works to be executed, after due Consultation with the Public Works Department,

No 1094-S.
Mus 92-09-7

D 5-11-1910.

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(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

aggregating Rs 1443

2-He has also personally represented that a further amount of Rs 1440 will be required for the construction of the Chavadi mentioned in para 8 of his letter No 6326 of 16 March '10.

3 The action of the Dy C— Govt regret to observe, was quite irregular. There was no such great urgency as to justify the sanction of Govt being anticipated; and such acts tend to become bad precedents, and place the Govt in an embarassing position, especially when there are no funds provided in the budget to which the expenditure can be properly debited. In these circs it would be better

in Amani under the immediate and personal supervision of the Amildar and Vice-Presidents of the Municipality at as small a cost as practicable and requests that the estimates may be sanctioned and the cost met out of the State Grant as the temple has no funds of its own.

2 Under the circumstances represented, Government are pleased to sanction the 4 estimates in question aggregating Rs 1443/- with the observation that the sanction of Government and the allotment of money ought to have been sought before the work was started, and not as in this case, after the work was nearly completed.

3 As no money is available out of the State Grant for the current year, the cost will be met out of the State Grant

of the next financial year
1911-12.

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Dr Asstg. Secretary,

To.

The Dy. Comr., Kolar Dt.,
with Sanctioned estimates
and other papers.
Comptroller to Govt.
with Copies of Abstract
estimates.

Quite in proper
if Govt would decline
to sanction the money
spent by the Dy Comr but
seeing that the work
was taken up in Con
nection with the relief
of temporary distress in
Kolar Distt., Govt are
pleased to sanction the
expenditure of Rs 1083 as a very
special case. Any further

As the State grant
for Irrigation works is not
sufficient to be charged
with this item, ~~it will~~
~~be debited to the Cultivation~~
is requested to point out
the head under which the
charge can be
debited —

25 Oct 1910

Any sum that may
hereafter be incurred
must be found by
~~from~~ Communities,
from local funds
& the temple

No. 3432 / 132 Encl

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District.
Dated Kolar the 4th Novr. 1910.

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From

C. Srikanteswara Aiyar, Esq. B.A., B.L.
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer. Esq. B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
General & Revenue Departments.
Inzrai Branch.

S i r,

I have the honour to invite reference to my letter No. 1/1 dated the 1st July 1910, submitting for sanction, as directed, certain estimates amounting to Rs. 1,440 for the execution of repairs to the Sri Kolaramma temple at Kolar, and to request that the same may be kindly returned early, duly sanctioned as the contractor who executed the works has been urging for payment.

2. I have also the honour to forward herewith, as previously submitted, another estimate for a sum of Rs. 400/- for the construction of the compound wall in front of the temple, as also a very short parapet wall of the masonry works already erected, without which the repairs and improvements thereto effected will be of no avail, and temples are exposed accessible to wayfarers etc for trespass and committing nuisances and mischief. A sketch showing the temple, its compound walls already built, and the walls that are still needed as per this estimate, is herein enclosed for reference. I therefore request that you may be good enough to obtain sanction of Government for this small estimate also, for with those already submitted.

The Estimates have already been vouched - Cashier note overleaf - the Estt. amounts in Cash & Stores

P.R. 7-11-10

Transfer Rs. 1,440 to Inzrai Br. Estt. & Rs. 400 to Public Works Estt. Cashier's note overleaf

R. Yakub. Cashier. Note - Cashier

This estimate is not an endorsement of Rs 400 under Public Works Estt. by mistake. Corrected Cashier's note attached

7/11/10

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3. The favour of early sanction is solicited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

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that in future on subject, the of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

No. 3014 Muz

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 21 November 1910.

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

C....S.. Balasundaram....I..y...e..r. ..ESQ., B.A.,
Offg: *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
.General...and..Revenue.*Departments*.

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No.1094-5/Muz. 92-09-7 dated 5th November 1910 sanctioning certain estimates for repairing Sri Kolaramma Temple at Kolar, I have the honor to state that it is not possible to provide for this expenditure from any grant under Muzrai. The amount in question may be advanced from the funds of the Sri Bhoganandeswara Swami Temple which has a credit balance of Rs.12,000/- and gets a large annual revenue during the Jatra against a small monthly expenditure and the same recouped when any reappropriation is made for it.

I request that an estimate for the sum of Rs.400/- referred to in para 2 may be obtained and forwarded to this office as it has not been received with the Proceedings under reference.

Wish him Success hereafter. 23/11/1910

Continue 23/11/1910

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J S Chakravarti

Comptroller.

(S.A.M)

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From

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....Esq.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

.....Land & Rev.....*Dept.*

Dated

Despatched 22-11-10

Received

No. 3004
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Subject-matter.

Requesting that an estimate for the sum Rs. 400/- referred to in para 2 may be obtained & forwarded to this office

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Dept Comr
Kolar Dt

Dated 28 Nov 10.
Despatched

Received

General No. 1309

No. 92-09-90

Enclosure No. 2

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with reference to the Dy Comrs letter no 3432/13 2 Dated the 4th Nov 1910 & his intimation of S.O. no 1094-5/m.7-92-09-7 dated the 5th idem, has the honor to return herewith duly sanctioned the estimate for Rs 400 for the construction of a compound wall in of the Kolaramma Temple

By order
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Govt
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Ord. 10/11.

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Copy forwarded the

Comptroller & Cpt's with

a copy of the abstract of

the Estimate in question.

A. O.

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Signed by

READ—

Para 4 of Govt Pro no. 1094 5 dated 5th Nov 191 Mus 92-09-7 requesting the Comptroller to point out the head to which a sum of Rs 1843/- sanctioned for repairs to Sri Kolaramma Temple at Kolar, can be debited

Letter no 3004 dated 21st Nov 1910 from the Compte, Mysore Govt, suggesting that the amount in question may be advanced from the funds

over

~~ORDER THEREON.— No.~~

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Sri Bhoganandeswara Swamy

ple which has a credit balance
Rs 12,000/ and the same
coupled when any reappropriation
made for it. - - - -

Order thereon - No. 1801-2 - - 17 18-1-1911.
Dy No. 92-9/-11.

Govt are pleased to sanction
the proposal of the Compte
who is requested to transfer
sum of Rs ~~18823~~ 1843/, being the
amount of the estimates
as a loan to Sri Kolaramma
Temple from the Bhoganandeswara
Swamy Temple funds
by the Dy. Commr, Kolar Dist,
is requested to have necessary
accounts opened to show
the advance and recovery
of the loan, and to submit
measurement and Completion
bills in due course

Dewan's order) 18/1/1911 For Sec to Govt 15/1/11.

To, The Dy. Commr, Kolar Dist,
" Compte, Mysore Govt